

**Amendment No. 1 to HB0538**

**Garrett**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1513**

**House Bill No. 538\***

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-607(16), is amended  
by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(16) Adopt by majority vote of the board, regulations including but not limited to requirements for the posting of performance bonds and maintenance bonds, governing the operation and maintenance of nontraditional sewage disposal systems. The phrase "nontraditional sewage disposal systems" does not include subsurface sewage disposal systems that are subject to the permitting requirements of part 4 of this chapter, nor to wastewater collection and disposal systems that are owned or operated by a governmental entity. The provisions of the Water Quality Control Act, Section 69-3-101 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder shall prevail over any such regulations of an authority in the event of a conflict.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.